

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION**

JOWELL C. BULLARD, ET AL.

Plaintiffs,

v.

**BABCOCK & WILCOX
TECHNICAL SERVICES
PANTEX, LLC,**

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2-07CV-049-J

**APPELLANT BABCOCK & WILCOX TECHNICAL SERVICES, LLC'S
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES ON APPEAL**

TO THE DISTRICT CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AMARILLO DIVISION:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 10(b)(3)(A), Appellant Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services Pantex, LLC ("B&W Pantex"), files this Statement of the Issues on Appeal and would show the Court as follows:

1. **Issues on Appeal.** Appellant B&W Pantex has filed a Notice of Appeal and intends to appeal, in part, the District Court's Judgment dated August 24, 2009. Appellant B&W Pantex appeals the District Court's determination in the Judgment that the Desk Lieutenant, Administrative Lieutenant, Curriculum Developer, and Fire Lieutenant positions, and the seven (7) employees who held

those positions for some or all of the relevant time period, were willfully misclassified as exempt employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"). Appellant B&W Pantex does not appeal the District Court's finding that these job positions and employees were misclassified as exempt, but does appeal the District Court's finding of "willful" violations of the FLSA. Appellant B&W Pantex also appeals the District Court's application of a three-year statute of limitations to the claims of all successful Plaintiffs, and the damages awarded to certain successful Plaintiffs in the Judgment as a result of the District Court's application of a three-year statute of limitations to their claims.

2. **Partial Transcript Requested.** In order to appeal the District Court's determination of "willfulness," Appellant B&W Pantex requests a partial transcript of the trial proceedings. The trial in this cause began on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, and concluded on Wednesday, August 20, 2008.

In addition to the record, Appellant B&W Pantex requests the following trial testimony, as well as all exhibits admitted during this testimony:

- i. Testimony of James Martinez and Dale Morgan on Wednesday, August 13, 2008. According to B&W Pantex's records, the testimony for both witnesses was transcribed by Stacy Morrison, Court Reporter for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division.
- ii. Testimony of Richard Fry, Donna Davis, Pam J. Hitt, and Jeanne Hunt on Friday, August 15, 2008. According to B&W

Pantex's records, the testimony for these four (4) witnesses was transcribed by Stacy Morrison, Court Reporter for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division.

- iii. Testimony of Robert Dexter, Brad Chapman, Larry Spaulding, and part 1 of the testimony of Michael Brock. According to B&W Pantex's records, the testimony for these four (4) witnesses was transcribed by Lisa Thrash.
- iv. Part 2 of the testimony of Michael Brock and the testimony of Stacy L. Grant. According to B&W Pantex's records, the testimony for both of these witnesses was transcribed by Shirley Headings.

3. **Submission of Transcript Orders.** Appellant B&W Pantex has submitted Transcript Orders (N.D.T.X. Civil Form DKT-13) to Stacy Morrison, Lisa Thrash, and Shirley Headings via e-mail. A copy of the Transcript Orders are attached as Exhibits "A," "B," and "C" and are herein filed with the District Court Clerk pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 10(b)(1)(A)(iii).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 27th day of April, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division, using the electronic case filing system of the court, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

August 13, 2008

Testimony of James Martinez and Dale Morgan

Judge Robinson

August 15, 2008

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Date Transcript Ordered April 27, 2010

Print Name

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345-6309

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